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Docket No. 11P338920

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

It is noted that the Applicant specifically states that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

Claims 1-19 are allowed.

Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Jokimies, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,526,267).

Applicant believes that the above changes to claim 20 incorporates the allowable subject matter into claim 20, thereby allowing this claim to also pass to allowance.

FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-20, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

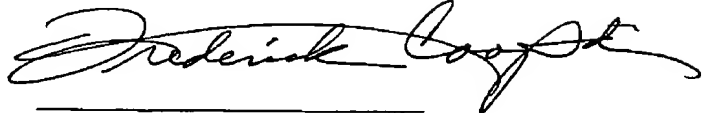
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 this Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 to Examiner S. Aminzay on September 15, 2005.



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